



Recast of the Drinking Water Directive

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NEW EU RULES ON DRINKING WATER

IMPROVE ACCESS TO WATER FOR ALL

UPGRADE DRINKING WATER STANDARDS

INCREASE TRANSPARENCY
TO EMPOWER CONSUMERS



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What's new?



Highest quality standards for materials in contact



Access to water



Increased transparency



Risk-based approach

Updated parameters



Why transparency matters



Confidence in tap water



Savings for consumers



Reduction of plastic bottles



Performance of operators



Energy efficiency

Information on invoice

Cost
structure

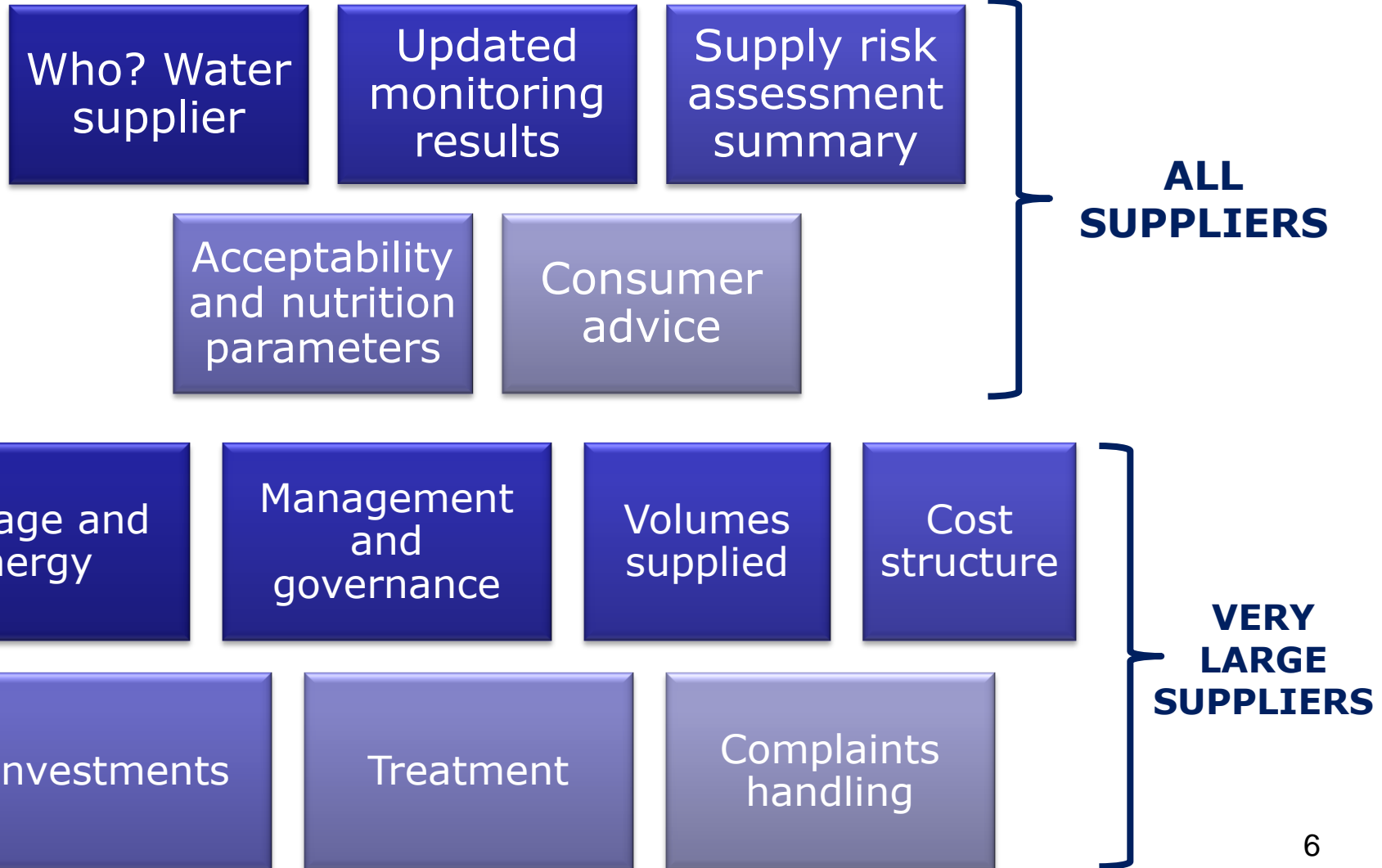
Price per L
and m³

Volume
consumed
+ trends

Comparison
average
household

Hyperlink

Online information



National datasets → INSPIRE

"Access"
Measures

Risk
assessments

Exceedances

Incidents

Stakeholders' opinions



Information on invoice

Pro

Citizens
Public Water suppliers

Against

-

Online information on health and costs

Pro

Citizens
Researchers
Scientists

Against

-

Extensive online information

Pro

Citizens
Right2Water
Environmental NGOs

Against

Water associations
Some water suppliers
Individual MS

Next steps



1.2.2018

- Proposal transmitted to co-legislators

29.3.2018

- 8 week feedback mechanism

2018-
2019

- Co-decision



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